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PATENT

Case Docket No. 848265-16

Date: October 21, 2003

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): ALEXANDER TORMASOV, STANISLAV PROTASSOV and SERGUEI BELOUSSOV

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING EFFECTIVE FILE-SHARING IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO ALLOW CONCURRENT MULTI-USER ACCESS

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☒ APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.

This is a ☒ CONTINUING ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application No. 10/401,636 filed March 27, 2003.

Enclosed are:

24 Pages of Specification

5 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)

Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to _____ Will follow

An assignment was filed and recorded in the prior application on _____, Reel _____, Frame _____

A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed

in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow.

A certified copy of _____ was filed in prior application No. _____

An associate Power of Attorney

A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

Declaration and Power of Attorney (original, newly executed). Will follow.

☒ Copy of Combined Power of Attorney/Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing).

☒ Request For NonPublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) 37 C.F.C. § 1.213(a)

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and _____ cited reference(s).

Preliminary Amendment

General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time

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INDEP CLAIMS	2	-3=	X 43	\$	OR	X 86	\$
MULTIPLE			X+ 145	\$	OR	+ 290	\$
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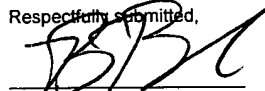
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For: System And Method For Providing Effective File-Sharing In A Computer
System To Allow Concurrent Multi-User Access

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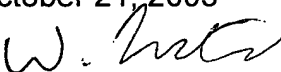
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24 pages of Specification (which includes 20 claims and a one-page Abstract); Five
(5) Sheets of formal Drawings; executed Combined Power of Attorney/Declaration
and Petition; check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee; Request for
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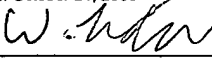


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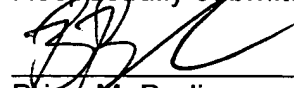
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1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
2. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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